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## REORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PASS ANTI-SPLITTING LAW.

Council in Harmonious Session Decides to Form Three Volunteer Fire Departments in the Borough.

### INSURANCE MEN WERE PRESENT

Presented Underwriters Report of Investigation and Ask Better Equipment to Reduce 20 Cent Charge Borough Cannot Afford Some of the Recommendations Say Councilmen

The passage of the anti-splitting ordinance and an insurance reorganizing the Fire Department, a long and animated discussion between the Councilmen and the insurance agents and the payment of over \$1,000 worth of bills were features of the meeting of the Town Council last evening. The meeting was marked by great interest. President Potter presided with the following members present: L. B. Millard, Frank Price, D. F. Gland and Rev. J. J. Huston. City Clerk Stillwagon was the absentee.

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Chief Fire Marshal is to be present at all fires and have complete charge and control of all men including the volunteer companies who are to work under his direction. He is also to examine daily all apparatus and make such reports to Council as will keep it at all times fully informed as to the requirements and needs of the department. A hose station is to be provided for each of the hose companies. A penalty of \$1 fine is provided for any one who shall in any way obstruct or hinder firemen in the discharge of their duties. Penalties are to be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. Persons unthouthful who have the alarm box keys in their possession will be fined \$10. The police are required to be present at all fires and aid the firemen in keeping order. No one is allowed to ride upon the fire wagon except the firemen. The ordinance of April 10, 1906, was repealed and the new ordinance was adopted unanimously.

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Nearly all the insurance agents of the town were present at the meeting and submitted the report of the inspection of insurance defense and the schedule of rates based upon them. The insurance men stated that their purpose was for the purpose of endeavoring to have the 20 cent minimum charge reduced for their policies. This reduction was entirely dependent upon the equipment and management of the Fire Department. Mr. McCormick desired to know what the insurance men really wanted in order to have the reduction made and it was suggested that 3,000 feet of hose go on the first alarm. This caused a long and animated discussion. Mr. McCormick and other Councilmen contended that to carry 2,000 feet of hose to a fire on the first alarm would require not less than two or more hose wagons and two houses. Their Councilman's point of view was that the opinion of the borough could not purchase any more hose wagons.

McCormick warmly commended the home department and the good work that has been done in his town. He said that the insurance companies should not expect the borough to buy all the apparatus that they thought the town should have. The insurance companies, he said, had visited in Connellsville and that Connellsville men have been helping to pay the losses in other towns. Reference was made to the hook and ladder truck, and it was generally conceded that it was out of date. The insurance men say it was purchased 20 years ago.

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the subject with the insurance men stated that some of the requirements of the underwriters could not possibly be met at this time.

Bills were opened for the erection of a small house on the Pittsburgh Building Company building for the housing of the fire whistle. The Connellsville Construction Company was awarded the contract for \$66. Other bidders were the Connellsville Planing Mill Company, \$6; Keystone Planing Mill Company, \$6; and Keister's

Hirschfield & Co., \$6. A member of the Fire Department requested a driver and the insurance agents and the payment of over \$1,000 worth of bills were features of the meeting of the Town Council last evening. The meeting was marked by great interest. President Potter presided with the following members present: L. B. Millard, Frank Price, D. F. Gland and Rev. J. J. Huston. City Clerk Stillwagon was the absentee.

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### MORE HOSE

Five Hundred Feet Arrived for Fire Department This Morning

Five hundred feet of new hose arrived today for the Fire Department from the Pennsylvania Rubber Company. This now makes 2,000 feet of hose that the department is now equipped with.

Council has placed an order for 500 feet more and which is expected to arrive in a few days. The department will then have 1,000 feet of serviceable hose.

### THAW'S WILL IS READ.

Left Anthony Comstock \$10,000 to Prosecute Stanford White.

### COMPLAINED OF TOWER ROOMS

Frequently to Vice Prevention Society and Had Detective De Silled to Watch Place—Said White and Friends Handled Young Girls.

United Press telegram.

NEW YORK Jan. 2.—With Edward Pierce was the first witness called this morning to identify her signature to the will executed by Harry Thaw on the eve of his marriage. The will contains a bequest which Alton Littleton argued indicated Thaw's irresponsibility.

Anthony Comstock head of the Vice Prevention Society was the next witness. He swore that Thaw called at his office in 1904 and said a well-known New York was in the habit of troubling young girls by dragging them in his apartment on Twenty-second Street. The codicil of Thaw's will was read, leaving Comstock \$10,000 to be used in prosecuting Stanford White and others mentioned in the will for wrongdoing young girls. The witness said Thaw called a second time in 1904 and discussed Stanford White and several other of the architect's friends.

Thaw said he was no like White but his Modigliani room was filled with obscene pictures and that tenant adjoining him often heard young girls scream. This caused the detective to decide to watch the rooms. He said the detective reported that he saw nothing wrong going on in the place.

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**BENEFIT BIG SUCCESS**

**Sisson Theatre Was Crowded at Last Night's Concert.**

**HIGH PRAISE FOR THE MUSIC**

And Mr. J. L. Rodriguez Who Arranged the Benefit—A Nice Sum Will Be Realized for the Relatives of Dark Mine Victims.

The concert given last evening in the Sisson Theatre for the benefit of the dark mine sufferers was a pronounced success in every way. It was decidedly the best concert of its kind ever given in Connellsville and much credit is due Mr. J. L. Rodriguez, who on a number of former occasions has given Connellsville people such delightful concerts. The chorus was well balanced and showed the careful training that Mr. Rodriguez has been giving it. The numbers from the "Rose Maiden" and "Good Night, Be Good" were particularly well rendered.

Mr. Deveney was a great credit to Mr. Von Kunz, his teacher, the well known Pittsburgh violinist. His one production is one equalled by the best violinists of the country. He has a bright future before him.

Mr. Ernest is without a doubt the greatest tenor that ever sang in Connellsville. His voice was particularly effective in Mezzo Voce. Many lovers of music in Connellsville hope to soon hear him again. Mr. Mackintosh, a singer that Connellsville audiences would be delighted to hear again. His voice is first class. He was enthusiastic really. He will sing in the "Rose Maiden" that is to be given in the future at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Yeaman, a talented Pittsburgh reader, made a pronounced hit and her numbers were enthusiastically received. She responded to call after call. Mrs. Yeaman is to teach in Connellsville.

Mr. Whiteman who accompanied for the chorus' singing did fine work. So much depends upon a good accompanist and he filled the bill.

Miss Pearl Keck again distinguished herself. She has wonderful talent and it is too bad that she doesn't have a larger field to work on. She could certainly make good in Pittsburgh as she played last night very well and people who play know what that means. It takes a great deal of talent and musicianship to do it.

For the Executive Committee of the Dark Mine Relief Association Burgos Sisson extends the thanks and appreciation of the committee to Mr. Rodriguez and every one who took part in the concert. The artists who came from Pittsburgh without compensation are especially thanked together with Manager Fred Robbins who gave the handsome Sisson Theatre free.

**THE TURNING POINT.**

**How Most Men Achieve Success.**  
There is a turning point in the life of most men. They can look back on some particular incident in their lives that led to success. Many will do men say that the turning point with them was when they resolved to save money and stuck to their resolution through thick and thin. In this land of plenty, a competent waits over man who has the pluck and perseverance to go after it. Have you reached the turning point yet? Are you saying anything? The First National Bank of Connellsville will be glad to help you save by furnishing you with a little Home Safe, free and allowing you 1 per cent compound interest on all your savings.

**South Carolina's Farmers' Union.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The South Carolina Farmers' Union met in annual session here to day, with nearly every county of the State fully represented.

**Completes Sixth Term in Prison.**  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Richard Caldwell was released from the Ohio Penitentiary today, a term for the sixth time in his life after having completed a term of two years for robbery.

**A Leap Year Party.**  
Miss Claude Deal will entertain at a leap year party tomorrow evening at her home in Greenwood. A large number of invitations are out and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

**Fleet Sails Today.**  
RIO DE JANTARO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Admiral Gau is ready to sea and sails this afternoon. The torpedo boat sailed last night and was bound for Buenos Ayres.

**Hickman Will Recover.**  
R. D. Hickman, the man who tried to blow up his wife in a house at Connellstown and then shot himself, is recovering at the Uncommon hospital.

**On the Bridge at Midnight.**  
See the great bridge scene tomorrow afternoon and night at the Sisson Theatre. Matinee prices 10 and 75c, night 25, 50 and 75c.

**FANCY WORK PARTY.**

Given Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. J. M. Young.

Twenty-five guests were present yesterday afternoon at a delightfully arranged fancy work party given by Mrs. J. M. Young at her home on East Green street. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. While very informal the affair was marked by many pretty appointments. About 1 o'clock fancy work was laid aside and a most enjoyable musical program was rendered.

Several vocal solos were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and Miss M. G. Swan of Lancaster, Pa., the guest of her sister, Miss W. N. Leach. Miss Swan, who is also an elocutionist of rare ability, delighted the guests with a reading. A dainty repast was served at the close of the program.

**HOLDUP AND MURDER.**

**Two Foreigners Alleged to Have Been Set Upon by Highwaymen and One of Them Dies.**

Mike Lemick, a coal Miner employed on the double tracking of the Baltimore & Ohio road near Dunbar is dead, the result, it is believed, of having been held up last evening. Mike Bogovitch aged 35 years is at the Cottage hospital with a fractured skull.

The two men spent the evening in Dunbar and were returning to the camp town when it was discovered that they were held up for the purpose of robbery. The men were pressing along the Point of Rocks when two men stepped out and ordered the two to hold up their hands and turn over their money. A robust burgher struck from the robbers. Lemick was struck on the head with a rock. Bogovitch was knocked backward over a pile of dirt, striking his head against a stone.

Lemick wandered back to Dunbar and was found wandering about the town. He was taken to Dr. D. T. McKenney's office, where his wounds were dressed. The physician wanted to bring him to the hotel here, but he refused to go. This morning he was found dead in his lodgings. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. His companion was found this morning and brought to the hospital.

The bodies of both men were turned over to the police. County Detective McBeth is at Dunbar investigating.

**DRESSED UP**

**And Drunk, Albert Twyman Answers to the Charge in Police Court This Morning.**

All dressed up with a high silk hat Albert Twyman, colored, walked into the police dock this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. Twyman was very religous yesterday and delivered several red hot sermons about the streets. He became so enthusiastic in his ravings yesterday that he visited the bars too often and when evening came he was so badly intoxicated that he had to be carried to the police station. This morning he was feeling very bad and without much talk he admitted that he had been on a bender. He is serving 15 hours.

Joe Sanks, an intelligent Hungarian, was arrested for trespassing on freight tracks but he gave such a good account of himself that he was discharged.

**WOMEN FOUGHT**

**Over the Possession of a Boarder and One of Them Was Killed With an Axe.**

**Special to The Courier.**

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. H. J. Durdak was brought here from Johnsonburg yesterday and indicted to answer a charge of murder against her in connection with Mary Taylor's death and alleged burning of the house the two women occupied to conceal the crime.

The police say the two women became involved in a quarrel last Friday evening in Italian when Mrs. Durdak insisted as a boarder. Mrs. Durdak objected. It is alleged that the quarrel followed and an axe and a pistol were used. It is alleged Mrs. Taylor was struck down with the axe and that Mrs. Durdak set the house on fire to conceal the crime.

**CENTRAL SOLD.**

Walter H. Lightly Purchases Hotel at Dawson for Consideration of \$30,000.

Walter H. Lightly this morning closed a deal for the purchase of the Central Hotel at Dawson on the central highway for the price of \$30,000. Lightly has a business in Dawson and has about two weeks to get a hotel for a third.

The hotel is a good one and has all the necessary equipment for the day. The hotel has been run by the Central men and consists of 16 rooms. It is located on the corner of Main and Market streets.

Lightly is a man of experience and has a good record. He is a good man to have in the Central ranks and I am sure he will be successful.

Try Them

Try our classified advertisements, only one cent a word.

**DARR MINE VERDICT.**

**Coroner's Jury Exonerates Pittsburg Coal Company for Explosions and Makes Recommendations.**

GREENSBURG, Jan. 22.—Coroner Wynn went to Smithton yesterday afternoon where he received the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Darra mine explosion. The finding covers a wide latitude, exonerates the Pittsburg Coal Company and makes nine recommendations for legislative action. The finding is as follows:

William S. Craple, Joseph W. Murphy and Hammond Amzay, members of the congressional delegation from Westmoreland County, from an early day representative of gas heated houses, have called attention to the necessity of first a law compelling the manufacturers of gas heated houses to furnish a report of the gas heated houses and all other explosives.

We find that the British Gas Law of Great Britain is fully backed by all the English cities, and we call upon the Pittsburg Coal Company to do the same.

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Second, The need of additional legisla-

tion for the protection of the public

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MEYERSDALE,

**Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.**

McDILLARD'S Jan 22—Mrs. Leila Dul and Mrs. A. Konell entertained a number of their friends at their home on Wednesday evening and North Street respectively last night.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club, a local organization, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reed on Meyersdale.

Mrs. Annie Wagner of Salisbury was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeary of Saltsburg yesterday in town yesterday. She is on friends and business matters.

Mr. Bruce Litchy departed today for Grantville Md where his son will remain until the close of the week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Betty, who is not in very good health.

The Somerset County Medical Society met in the parlors of the Hotel Silvers at Meyersdale today.

Charles S. King of Saltsburg was shaking hands with his host of friends here today.

Arthur Emerick of West Saltsburg the well known hotel shooemaker and a business man at this place to-day.

Mrs. F. L. Livingston wife of the editor of the Saltsburg Standard called upon the members of the Yesterdays Social Club, which is known as the Yesterdays Social Club, was organized here today for F. E. Bach as president. The object of the organization is to hold a series of dances during the season.

The work of plastering the new High school building is progressing very satisfactorily under the energetic supervision of Charles Kocher and Edward J. Dunlap. Already two strands of plaster have been hung up and it is said that a start has only just been made on the upper portion of the building.

Miss March Pinner, the young sister of Amer. 12, Pittsburg of Clay street, died at the latter home this afternoon. She had been ill for a number of months and was confined to bed when she is survived by another brother, Nathaniel Pinner of Newark, Ohio. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church.

Frances, a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination to the office of County Treasurer was a visitor to this place today, returning to its home on No. 10.

Alex Villarich the policeman who was supposed to have fallen in the Cavalryman's garrison a week or so ago has not been found since the accident.

Edgar Purdy, another policeman residing at Snow Mine, is putting two men to search the river and offers an additional ten dollars for the recovery of the body.

A citizen's caucus for the nomination of candidates for the several borough offices has been called to meet in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening January 27.

Edward Purdy the popular young toner artist was here today as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Shepard of Lark Street.

John Conroy, foreman of the Somerset Standard office and former county chairman is one of the illustrious announced candidates for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman.

### ROCKWOOD.

**Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somer-**

**set County Borough.**

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 22.—Gilbert H. Ash who had been spending the past several months in California has returned to town in charge of the Crystal restaurant which he had built by Mrs. Ash during his absence.

He is in search of better health evidently found what he was looking for in the mountains and looks improved in health.

Jonathan J. Sipe an aged veteran of the Civil War died at his home on First Broadway Sunday morning. The funeral service which was held at 10 o'clock was in charge of the G. A. R. Veterans, who are rapidly failing away only a few remaining in this section. Mr. Sipe had been ill for some time and was in a weaker condition than ever before.

Marshall and Frank Thomas the brothers and sons of one of the best known physicians in town are holding the vigilation for their Newyear's eve.

PLATTSBURG, D. W. Abbott, Senator W. MacDonald, Pittsburg; J. M. Watson and D. D. Burkett, Johnstown; W. J. Lettow, Pittsburgh; W. R. Kellough and W. M. Shryock, Connellsville; W. M. Myers, Pittsburgh; H. C. Isbell, Somersville; H. Wilhelm, Youngwood.

George Philipp and wife, daughter,

and a number of their friends, were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Philipp and everything done to make the evening a most enjoyable.

The orchestra had been organized by Mr. Philipp and everything done to make the evening a most enjoyable.

It will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be their guests.

Mrs. N. Scott and daughter, Mabel, who spent the last month with her mother's relatives returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sloanecker, wife of Rev. Sloanecker, who went to Oberlin, O., a couple of months ago hoping a change of air would do her good, writes to friends here she is much improved and expects to return soon.

Revival meetings will be held in the Lutheran church in a week or two.

### VANDERBILT.

**Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.**

VANDERBILT Jan 22—Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Ritterour are the happy parents of a fine baby boy which came to bless the home after part of last week.

William Ritterour, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Ritterour left the latter part of last week for Shadyside where he will resume his studies at the teacher shop at the H. C. Ritterour Color Company.

J. H. Littleton and Harry Littleton left yesterday afternoon for Smithfield where they will visit friends and relatives.

James of the Prince E. McLaughlin returned home Sunday afternoon from Pittsburgh where he visited D. J. McLaurin in the physician who is one of the leading men there, doing an operation for appendicitis.

Yesterday was an ideal day and it almost reminded one of the good old spring time.

Rev. F. C. Ritterour, of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver his next sermon at the regular services on next Sunday morning. His theme is "True Nature of Man." He is a man of great ability and will be an illustrious minister and the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin of No. 7 Talmage were at the regular services on Sunday morning. His theme is "The True Nature of Man."

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**THE DARR VERDICT AND ITS LESSON.**

The verdict in the Darr mine disaster fulfills the predictions made concerning it a few days ago. It exonerates the company from blame and indefinitely charges the responsibility upon the miner or miners who carried the "open lamp" which it is found caused the explosion of the gas and dust with which the mine was impregnated in certain portions of its workings. Whether the use of this open light was unlawful or not may be judged from the language of the mining law, which says:

All entries tunnels, drifts, ways and other places of travel, ways and other places of working, explosive are to be kept segregated in such quantities as can be detected by the ordinary safety lamp and other workings and other working places of any kind, except as the use of an explosive and likely to be encouraged (by reason of the substances of the exploding slate or from any other cause) shall be worked exclusively with benzened lamps, unless the use of an explosive is also prohibited in all working places, roadway or other parts of the mine through which the lamp might be carried in the air current in dangerous quantities. If it is proven that miners worked with locked safety lamps the use of electric wires and electric currents is positively prohibited unless said wires and machinery are so constructed that they are attached thereto and connected therewith and protected in such a manner as to secure freedom from the emanation of sparks or flame therefrom into the atmosphere of the mine.

All the mine explosions from Hawick to Ima have been in mines where coal producing coal cutting machines are in use, where the presence of gas in greater or lesser quantities is not detected, where naked wires heavily charged with electrical power are placed and where open lights are in common use. In view of these facts, it is not difficult to determine how these disasters occurred, but it is more difficult to understand why the existing laws have not been more strictly followed. There is some merit in the recent protest of the Connellsville operators that the mining law is efficient if it were lived up to in other words that the situation demands stricter observance of the law rather than the enactment of stiffer laws.

The verdict in the Darr disaster also emphasizes the charge frequently made by the operators that reckless and impulsive miners are responsible for most disasters because of their refusal to observe the laws made primarily for their own safety. The safety lamp is bulky and cumbersome and emits a comparatively poor light. Many miners prefer the open light, and the risk it involves, and their preference is so emphatic that they will even smuggle the open light into the mine against positive orders of the mine manager. For similar reasons the miners prefer the black powder. At a recent conference of some Pittsburgh operators and miners the latter flatly refused to abide by the rule of the operators regarding the use of safety explosives, presumably because the latter were not so effective. The miners preferred to take the risk in order to guarantee better wages for us work.

The Darr verdict makes some excellent recommendations to the Legislature, but the Legislature should make at least one important and imperative recommendation to the Department of Mines namely that the mining laws be more impartial and strictly enforced. Just now the mining authorities are bearing their energies in the suppression of the Connellsville region practice of "shooting the smile." The danger of this practice is a matter of much dispute, and it is certain that danger has not yet been demonstrated, but while that contention is being decided all round the Connellsville region due plumb to causes such the Department of Mines has not yet seen fit to attempt to remove by strict construction of the law which they impose upon the coke region.

The Department of Mines should be more observant, more consistent and more alive to its duties and responsibilities.

**THE TOWN COUNCIL  
GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.**

The members of the Town Council met in night how much they can accomplish when they meet as business men and consider the public business in a business-like manner. We trust they will continue in the good work and thereby redeem their rather doubtful reputation from the accusations of wilful negligence of duty.

There was an earnest effort last night to meet the requirements of the fire protection and life insurance situation and some commendable progress was made. In that direction there was a frank admission that all the demands of the underwriters could not be met at once, but the hope was held out that they would be met for in the future. The Council should bear in mind that the underwriters are not asking certain changes in the fire fighting service as a matter of favor to the insurance interests, but as a matter of saving to the citizens of the town. The requirements of the insurance interests should be met as promptly as possible. The people are paying dearly for the defects of the department.

The restoration of the volunteer fire department, that is to say a department whose men are paid nominal salaries for fire duty only, will be welcomed as a measure of improvement whose value has been demonstrated by past experience.

We find the blithous laws of Pennsylvania were fully obeyed by all those living along the Ohio River in that the valley of this state met its immediate following by this little inconsistent language: "We would call attention to the results of first night competition with the enforcement of the illumination of miners by the miners concentrated and those having charge of the mine but it is silent on the subject of those who are to be debarred from the use of matches in the necessity of compliance with the law. It is to be regretted that the miners did not make the regulations more plain."

It is evident that Government by injunction will be resorted to at Denver on Democratic proposition. Senator Culverton is reviving the issue in the Senate.

It is natural that Bryan should be for Beckley for Senator from Kentucky. Both are pure workers.

The State Health Commissioner says his only duty of warning concerning measles. Measles will be watching a well as most other infectious diseases. The disease is highly contagious and the spread of its spread is a public enemy enjoined by law and prompted by humanity.

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Senator Pearce has introduced a bill to determine the monthly of the gas to be burned below centrifugal life and in the locomotive driving wheel and a committee has been appointed to object a certain measurement of the strength of Bill 1111 reform.

The license applications are floating around in the Local Option attorney's office.

The State is pursuing a mine investigation of its own. There are no laws against mining, but there are many laws against the manufacture of coal gas and through these the investigation has been numerous and a ruling has been issued that the mining laws are to be applied to all the mining laws of Pennsylvania and to all the mining laws of the state.

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## BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

**Funeral of C. D. Recknor Will Be Held Here Tomorrow—Local and Personal Chat of the Mill Town by a Courier Correspondent.**

**SCOTTDAL E.** Jan. 22—Scottdale has secured the annual conference of the Employer Officers Association of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be held on the evening of February 18 and close at noon on February 20. There are expected to be present about 125 delegates. These will arrive during the afternoon and evening and will be given a supper in the A. A. association rooms by the Ladies Auxiliary and will then proceed to the meeting place. Three sessions will be held on the 19th and one on the 20th. The day sessions are for the delegates only and the evening sessions for the general public. The place of holding the meeting has not been selected nor has the program been made out, but there will be announced soon. Some of the strongest Association speakers of the State are promised for the meeting. At the close of the meeting the delegates will go to Connellsville, where the State Convention will begin on the evening of the 20th and last until the evening of the 21st.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has had a query from a man named Strawn of Evanson, relative to the prospects of locating a mine east of town here. He wants to know what offers the town can make in the matter. If the offer is based on the present demand for mine cars, it will not be very much.

When Burgess Ferguson came into police court this morning he had the greatest kind of an assortment of humanity before him, as well as the largest number that has appeared for a long time. The first up was a pair of regular tunkers who had to be taken in for safe keeping. The Burgess put on his severest gown and handed the one 30 and the other 40 days to jail. The men pled earnestly for a lighter sentence and he finally made it the same number of days' banishment from town. An old man from Everson, who frequently needs a warm place in which to sleep off a jug was on hand and dismissed. A man and wife who were traveling next came up but they had simply been in for a night's lodging.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scottdale Savings & Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company building on Pittsburg street. The following directors were elected: W. M. Trout, A. C. Overholser, B. F. Overholser, A. L. Kehler, P. E. Kehler, B. F. Kehler, J. S. Parker, V. S. Loucks, J. P. Bremer, B. C. Frosts and S. F. Podel. The officers selected by the directors are: President, J. S. Parker; Vice President, A. L. Kehler; Secretary, S. F. Potter; Treasurer, Harry Laugher; Assistant Treasurer, A. J. Strickler. A dividend of 1 percent was declared.

The funeral of the late C. D. Recknor will be held on Thursday after noon at 1 o'clock at the late residence in Everson. The remains will be taken to Connellsville for interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

David Williams died yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. W. MacBeth, Homestead avenue, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Williams was formerly a resident of near Smithton. He was 72 years of age and is survived by six sons and one daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Bremer was a visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. McMillen is recovering from a severe attack of grippe and expects to be up soon.

The property owner who has neglected to settle with the Tax Collector for the present year's taxes had better get busy as the 5 per cent penalty will be placed on all unpaid taxes after Monday January 27. Collector McMillen is in his office every day and evening to receive taxes.

Manager Geier has secured "The French Maid" as the attraction at the Opera House for Tuesday evening next week. The operetta house business like all other lines has been a trifle slow for some time.

**Why Take a Chance?**  
You may never be robbed—your house may never be destroyed by fire but you run the risk of losing your deeds and other valuable papers when you can secure absolute safety for them in a safe deposit vault of this bank. Private boxes \$2 a year upwards. Citizens National Bank Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

**King Edward's Anniversary**  
**LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—**The bells at Windsor pealed merrily today and flags were everywhere displayed in observance of the eighth anniversary of King Edward's accession to the throne.

**The Advance Sale**  
for "On the Bridge at Midnight" is at the ticket office of the Solson Theatre, both phones. Ladies' and children's matinee tomorrow afternoon. Remember the date Thursday afternoon and night January 23.

Try our Classified Advertisements, only 1 cent a word.

Keep a package on a low shelf. Let the children help themselves.

## Uneeda Biscuit

are the most nutritious food made from flour.

Always fresh, crisp, clean.

**5¢** In moisture and dust proof packages  
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## MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

Is Planned at Big Meeting to Be Held in Chicago Today

**CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—**One of the most important denominational meetings of the year opened in Chicago today when the 25 directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for their winter conference with the national secretaries and treasurers and the State superintendents and secretaries.

The meeting which will be in session four days will try to thoroughly work the whole home mission field and the grants to the different districts and departments and give special attention to work for immigrants and to the subject of evangelism. It is proposed to make the campaign this year an unusually aggressive one.

## THEATRICAL.

**Great Divide, Mrs. Temple's Telegram and On the Bridge at Midnight Coming Attractions**

A dramatic company of unusual merit will present the noted scenic masterpiece, "On the Bridge at Midnight" on Friday 23 matinee and night. There is so much genuine humor in interest and entertainment in the play which does not by any means depend on its numerous bridge scene for its success that it cannot be played by an ordinary company. It requires accomplished comedians and strong actors of soubrettes. The character of the blind mother, one of the most appealing of its kind, is in competent hands. Her search for her kidnapped child is most pathetic but there are many incidents of pure humor. Price at matinee 10 and 25 cents.

**Mrs. Temple's Telegram**

Mrs. Temple's telegram a drama in three acts which made a decided hit during its long run at the Madison Square Theatre New York and Powers' Theatre Chicago will be the attraction at the Sol's on Theatre Monday January 27. This noted comedy is said to be the true survival of the Charles Avant Variety. It is as rollicking as a boy and is filled with clean wholesome fun generally supplied with a cause for hearty laughter and yet not wanting that cleverness which appeals to the intelligent audience of the audience.

**The Great Divide**

In Henry Miller's production of "The Great Divide" which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Sol's on Theatre Friday January 25 two picturesques and decidedly unusual scenes are disclosed. One is a quiet farm in Southern Arizona and the other is a home-made house on a plateau high up in the Cordillera mountain range.

These scenes are available for rent and form a striking contrast to the one in which the play is taken place, a typical New England home of the better class. No expense has been spared to make the production perfect in every detail and the cast selected and rehearsed by Mr. Miller gave a perfect performance of this truly American play.

**Lena Rivers Coming**

Lena Rivers, soon to be seen at the Solson is dramatized May Holmes popular novel one of the prettiest love stories ever written. This season But and Violin the well known New York producers are staging Miss Boutteuse Novel in the play. She is one of the youngest and most magnetic actresses on the stage and her success in this part has been most phenomenal.

**On the Bridge at Midnight**

A splendid play competent cast elegant scenery at the Solson theatre matinee and night Thursday January 23. Buy your seats today at the ticket office of the theatre both phones.

## THE COST OF ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION IN FAYETTE.

Though Assessors Got 50 Cents More in 1907 the Cost Was Less Than for the Year of 1906.

The five county assessors here [1907] assessed \$10,000 per day, began on the hills of 1907 for assessment and against \$10,000 per day allowed to 1906. Assessors and school children cost \$1,113. This is the equivalent of a 10 cent increase and accounts to that extent in some of the increases. Only 100 property holders have filed their bills and been paid by the commissioners. Fayette township is taking the \$10 extra additional per capita which were put into the bill per day into consideration. Most of this bill was passed the 1907 cost of a assessment and registration in 1907 shown by the table was done at the same cost in the same districts as shown in work during 1906. For those who are somewhat surprised at the amount of the bill, the people in the same districts had 100 and the 111 cost to the people than in the same year shown by the table was done at the same cost in the same districts as shown in work during 1906. 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**Mitchell in Tears.**

**Miners Retiring President Overcome When Workingmen Prove Their Affection.**

**RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT GIFT**

But Consents That Substantial Fund Shall Be Sent to Mrs Mitchell to Be Used in Educating Their Boys

*Mis Farewell Report.*

Indiana Ind Jan 22—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America ever made was delivered before the national convention when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,765 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better. As he spoke tears came to his eyes.

"Give it to Mrs Mitchell and the children," he said trembling with emotion. Big, hardy miners shed tears with him.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for \$2,300. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the amount up to \$2,700.

"We do not come with a loving cup," he said. "It is our duty to bear some testimony of our appreciation of what President Mitchell has done for us."

President Mitchell then arose. As he spoke he seemed ready to break down.

"Money goes to Mrs Mitchell. Gentlemen of the convention," he said, "and particularly the miners of Montana and Wyoming I cannot express to you how I appreciate this expression of good will and confidence in me."

"I don't know what to do—I don't want the money. If I could ask you to take it back and give it to the men who sent it here and feel sure they would know I appreciate their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hundreds. I would feel better about it."

"I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that with out danger of giving offense to the good people who sent it to me then send it to Mrs Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys."

The draft will be sent to Mrs Mitchell.

With his annual report President Mitchell submitted a series of statistics indicating the growth progress and achievements of the organization during his presidency. The average paid up membership has increased from \$7,931 in 1897 to \$61,726 in 1907. The increase last year was \$5,305.

The report stated that to bring into the organization other miners will require much money and possibly the inauguration of some new policy. Bit- ter hostility of bituminous operators and indifference of anthracite miners are mentioned as retarding factors.

**Deposed Contract Breaking.**

Attention was called to the approaching conference Jan 30 between operators and miners of the central competitive states to discuss the reorganization of the interstate wage agreement, but no recommendation was made. The miners favor the agreement. Mr. Mitchell suggested that the miners' convention remain in session till that time and depend upon a definite policy should the operators refuse to meet the miners in joint convention. The action of certain locals in violating their contracts was deplored.

Reference was made to mine casualties and to further protecting miners were urged. The adoption of an insurance plan similar to that of the railroad brotherhoods was advocated with an indemnity of \$100. Attention was called to the need of more stringent child labor laws. The proposal to consolidate with the Western Federation of Miners was not favored.

**INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**

War Council of "Old Line Democrats" Suddenly Called Off

New York, Jan. 22—The proposed conference of "old line Democrats" from all over the United States which was to be held in this city to morrow to discuss issues that might be urged at the Democratic national convention has been indefinitely postponed. Suggestions were forthcoming at the time the call for the conference was made that the availability of possible candidates for the presidency on the Democratic ticket would be tentatively considered. The official statement issued last night postponing the conference is signed by Sherman Cramer and is as follows:

"It has been deemed advisable by certain gentlemen interested in the success of the Democratic party that a conference should be held by men representing different views as to the issues that should be urged upon the Democratic national convention the purpose being to secure unity of action and strength for the party. Accordingly, invitations were sent out for such a conference to be held in this city on the 22d instant.

"In view of the fact that it was not the purpose of those interested in the conference to promote or retard the prospects of any one of the candidates mentioned for the nomination for the presidency, it is thought advisable in order to avoid misconstruction to postpone the conference until a later date."

**BRYAN HAS A VISION.**

**Says Democratic Victory Ahead and Urges Harmony in Kentucky.**

Frankfort Ky Jan 22—The climax of W. J. Bryan's visit to Frankfort was reached when he spoke to the Democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors, advocating the election of former Governor Beckham as United States senator. Mr. Bryan said neither Governor Beckham nor anybody else had invited him to Frankfort.

He said he had come to Kentucky not for Beckham but for the Democratic nominee and that if McCrory were the nominee for senator he would be here speaking for McCrory.

"I am here said he because I believe the Democratic nominee has a good chance to be elected this year. I do not know who the Democratic standard bearer may be but I know that it takes a Democratic senate and house to uphold the president. I do not want to be a president simply to sit in a chair, but to do something for the people."

All the popularity of the Republic can president has come from the adoption of Democratic principles, and one of the leading specialists of the state is now permanently located at the above address where he treats all classes of men, women and children.

He makes a specialty of all forms of nervous & Diabetic Blood Poisons, Secret Disease, Lymphatic fits, Convulsions, Hydrocephalus, Disease of Waterfowl, etc.

Lost Manhood Restored

Weakeness of Young Men Cured, and All Private Diseases.

Varicose, Hydrocele and Rupture promptly cured without pain and no difficult operation.

He treats the won disease of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Scrofulous Disease, and all diseases of the Skin, Ear, Nose, Throat, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

Itching, Piles, Flatulence, Stricture, Tumors, Cancers and Goiters cured without cutting or bleeding.

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# The Fighting Chance.

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O'Hara turned impatiently on his heel with a gesture of impatience, climbed into his electric hansom and went buzzing away up the avenue.

"I do like to, but I don't think I know Mr. Steward well enough to do that," said Plunk diffidently. He hesitated, coloring up. "He might misunderstand my going with you—as a liberty—which perhaps I might not have ventured on had he been less—less unfortunate."

Again Fleetwood warmed toward the ruddy, portly young man beside him. "See here, he said: 'you are going as a friend of mine if you care to look at it that way.'

"Thank you," said Plunk. "I should be very glad to go in that way."

The Steward house was old only in the comparative Manhattan meaning of the word, for in New York nothing is really very old except the faces of the young men.

Decades ago it had been considered a big house, and it was still so spoken of—a solid, dingy, red brick structure, cubical in proportions, surmounted by heavy chimneys; the depth of its sunken windows blunting the thickness of wall and foundation. Window curtains of obsolete pattern, all alike and all drawn masked the blank panes. Three massive wistaria vines, the snarled stems as thick as tree trunks, crawled upward to the roof, dividing the facade equally and furnishing some relief to its dreariness otherwise unbroken except by the deep reveals of window and door. Two huge and unsymmetrical catalpa trees stood sometimes before it, dividing curbs from asphalt, and from the centers of the shriveled brown grass plots banking the stoop under the basement windows two aged Rose of Sharon trees, bristling naked to the height of the white marble capitals of the flanking pillars supporting the stained portico.

"Nice old family mansard," commented Fleetwood, descending from the hansom, followed by Plunk.

The door was opened by a very old man wearing the black swallowtail clothes and shoker of an old time butler, spotless, quite immaculate but cut after a fashion no young man remembers.

"Good evening, Gumble," said Fleetwood, entering, followed on tiptoe by Plunk.

"Good evening, sir." A pause and in the unsteady voice of age "Mr. Fleetwood, sir, Mr. ——. A bow and the dim eyes peering up at Plunk who stood fumbling for his cigarette case.

Fleetwood dropped both cards on the salver unostentatiously extended. The butler ushered them into a dim room on the right.

"How is Mr. Steward?" asked Fleetwood, pausing on the threshold and dropping his voice.

The old man hesitated, looking down, then still looking away from Fleetwood. "Bravely, sir, bravely, Mr. Fleetwood."

"The Stewards were always that," said the young man gently.

"Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Stephen.—Mr. Steward" he corrected quarily "is indisposed, sir. It was a—great shock to us all, sir." He bowed and turned away holding his silver stiffly and they heard him muttering under his breath. "Bravely, sir, bravely. A—great shock, sir. Thank you."

The butler returned presently saying that Mr. Steward was at home and would receive them in the library above as he was not yet able to pass up and down stairs.

Steward was sitting in an armchair by the window, one leg extended his left foot, stiffly crossed in brogues, resting on a footstool.

"Why, Stephen," exclaimed Fleetwood, hastening forward, "I didn't know you were laid up like this!"

Steward offered his hand inquiringly; then his eyes turned toward Plunk, who stood behind Fleetwood and slowly disengaged his hand from Fleetwood's sympathetic grip, then held out his hand, saying something amiable round.

"Would you like to have me come again?" asked Plunk, red with embarrassment yet so kindly that at first Steward found no words to answer him, then "Would you care to come, Mr. Plunk?"

"Yes."

Steward looked at him curiously, almost cautiously. His first impression of the man had been summed up in one contemptuous word—Plunk! That what was there in common between himself and such a type as Plunk? He had not even troubled himself to avoid him at Stoyer's. He had merely been aware of him when Plunk spoke to him.

For a moment or two he waited, then a sudden, curling dash of suspicion came into his eyes. He glanced sharply at Steward who lowered his eyes with the result that his hollow cheeks deepened.

Neither spoke for awhile. Plunk sipped the tea which Wanda the second maid brought. Steward brooded over his cup head bent. Fleetwood made more noise than necessary with his spoon.

"Why did you drop the Saddle club, Stephen?" asked Fleetwood.

"I'm not riding; I have no use for it," replied Steward.

"You've cut out the Proscenium club, too, and the Owls' Head and the Trophy. It's a shame, Stephen."

"I'm tired of clubs."

"Don't talk that way."

"Very well, I won't," said Steward smiling. "Tell me what is happening out there." He made a gesture toward the window. "All the gossip the news papers miss. I've talked Dr. Grisby to death, I've talked Gumble to death. I've read myself stupid. What's going on?"

So Fleetwood sketched for him a gauze cartoon of events, carousing various episodes in the social kaleidoscope which might interest him. Politics was touched upon, and they spoke of the possibility of Ferrall going to the assembly, the sport of box-hunting, becoming fastidious among amateurs and providing a new amusement for the idle rich. So city state and nation al issues were run through lightly business conditions noted the stock market specialist upon and presently covered again the old fashioned paper.

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# An Aggregation of Women's Tailored Suits and Coats That Has Never Been Surpassed in Style or Low Pricing.

The Most Remarkable Sale of Women's Outer Apparel Ever Conducted in This Section.

**R**EMARKABLE in pricing, Remarkable in scope but most of all Remarkable in the fact that every single garment that enters into this sale is of this season's designing. Not a garment in the whole collection but that meets most stringently the demands of fashion. It is a dry-goods truism "the greater the sales the bigger the number of small lots." This sale is an evidence to the truth of this saying. These little sale prices are due entirely to the wonderful popularity this department has enjoyed during the entire season.

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**\$15.95**

These are in long and short models, loose fitted jackets in various styles materials and all sizes in one style or another. Every price quoted is a bona fide one.

**\$19.75**

Every style suit that has found a favorable sale among our customers is now offered at one price. And another, and you can buy it at \$19.75 and \$19.75 in the lower you've ever paid for a \$17.50 suit that was absolutely stylish at the time of the purchase.

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The best suits that we have in the store made of the highest quality of materials, handsomely tailored and minutely finished. In various ultra-stylish models. The quality of these garments combined with this little extra is bound to create a buying.

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HALF PRICE rules the selling of every remaining Coat in the house—long loose coats, long fitted coats, semi-fitted and fitted jackets—every single coat (a few fur coats excepted) will be sold at exactly half the regular prices. This is how the prices now read:

\$ 8.50 Coats at.....	\$ 4.25	\$20.00 Coats at.....	\$10.00	\$35.00 Coats at.....	\$17.50
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\$15.00 Coats at.....	\$7.50	\$30.00 Coats at.....	\$15.00	\$50.00 Coats at.....	\$25.00

## Separate Skirts at Little Prices.

Of black, blue or brown Panama and black velveteen. These skirts are marked at nearly half their former prices; not because they are incorrect in style but because through their popularity they have become broken in sizes. They form the best skirt values of the season.

\$5.00 Skirts at .....	\$3.75
\$7.50 Skirts at .....	\$5.25
\$8.50 Skirts at .....	\$5.95
\$10.00 Skirts at .....	\$6.95
\$12.50 Skirts at .....	\$7.95
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## Silk Petticoats Greatly Reduced.

Four of the lowest priced groups of high grade Petticoats we've ever offered, made of heavy rustling taffeta, in every desirable color. This forms a decidedly good opportunity to buy silk underskirts. Every woman who pretends to dress is the owner of several silk petticoats. Never was a better time to buy.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 kinds at .....	\$4.75
\$8.00 and \$8.50 kinds at .....	\$5.75
\$10.00 and \$10.50 kinds at .....	\$7.75
\$12.50 and \$13.00 kinds at .....	\$9.75
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\$25.00 and \$25.50 kinds at .....	\$18.75

## Raincoats at Nearly Half.

Good for rain or sleet these coats for they are stylishly made of the same fabrics that enter the construction of regular coats except that they are craventined making them impervious to water.

The most protective coat in every way that you can buy and every one correctly styled.

Bath and Rubberized.	
\$15.00 kinds at .....	\$9.75
\$25.00 kinds at .....	\$14.95
\$35.00 kinds at .....	\$19.75
Craventined.	
\$10.00 kinds at .....	\$7.50
\$12.50 kinds at .....	\$8.50
\$15.00 kinds at .....	\$10.00
\$18.00 kinds at .....	\$12.75

## Knit Goods at Lessened Prices.

### KNIT FASCINATORS

25c Fascinators at .....	.18c
50c Fascinators at .....	.36c
\$1.00 Fascinators at .....	.75c
\$1.50 Fascinators at .....	\$1.10

### KNIT SKIRTS

50c Knit Skirts at .....	.36c
75c Knit Skirts at .....	.54c
\$1.25 Knit Skirts at .....	.91c
\$1.50 Knit Skirts at .....	\$1.10
WOMEN'S SWEATERS	
\$1.50 Sweaters at .....	.91c
\$1.75 Sweaters at .....	.93c
\$2.50 Sweaters at .....	.98c
CHILD'S SWEATERS	
\$1.00 Sweaters at .....	.36c
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\$2.00 Sweaters at .....	.91c
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## Women's Kimonos long or short.

These kimonos are shown in various materials including lawn, flannel, broadcloth, elder-down and silk. Very prettily made in the right fitting of Jap style and priced as follows:

LONG KIMONOS	
\$1.50 Long Kimonos at .....	\$1.10
\$2.50 Long Kimonos at .....	\$1.85
\$3.50 Long Kimonos at .....	\$2.65
\$5.00 Long Kimonos at .....	\$3.75
\$8.50 Long Kimonos at .....	\$6.35
\$15.00 Long Kimonos at .....	\$11.25

### SHORT KIMONOS

\$1.00 Short Kimonos at .....	.75c
\$1.50 Short Kimonos at .....	\$1.10
\$2.00 Short Kimonos at .....	\$1.60
\$2.50 Short Kimonos at .....	\$1.85

## Women's and Children's Shoes at Final Clearance Prices.

These are not out of style shoes just the contrary, they are the best shoes we have in the store, but stocks are too large, entirely so, and we've put prices on them that's sure to move them and move them in a jiffy. There isn't better shoes made in this country than these. We warrant every pair of them, and you'll see by the prices we've put on them that were determined to lower this stock and lower it in a hurry; all sizes in one kind or another and every wanted leather, button, lace or blucher.

### WOMEN'S SHOES

All \$5.00 Shoes at .....	\$4.00
One lot of \$4.00 Shoes at .....	\$2.85
One lot of \$3.50 Shoes at .....	\$2.45
One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at .....	\$1.95
One lot of \$2.00 Shoes at .....	\$1.45

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Girls' Shoes, sizes 9 to 2, at .....	\$1.25
Girls' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, at .....	\$1.45
Boys' Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, at .....	\$1.40
Boys' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at .....	\$1.65

## Women's Underwear and Hosiery at Quick Selling Prices.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department has raised in business each year. That's guarantee enough of the quality of these offerings. It's the biggest Underwear store in the county—that means variety.

### UNDERWEAR

All \$3.00 Union Suits at .....	\$2.25
All \$2.00 Union Suits at .....	\$1.50
All \$1.50 Underwear at .....	\$1.13
All \$1.00 Underwear at .....	.76
All \$.90 Underwear at .....	.75
All \$.75 Underwear at .....	.58
All \$.50 Underwear at .....	.38
All \$.25 Underwear at .....	.19

### HOSIERY

All \$4.50 Hosiery at .....	\$3.38



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